

Liberia

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 1984. Responding to a presidential request, USADF returned in 2006 to rehabilitate and expand Liberian businesses and community organizations, particularly agricultural cooperatives. Focus is on agricultural initiatives among marginalized populations. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **22 projects**. Total commitment is **\$3.2 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Agriculture Relief Services, Inc. (ARS) 2207-LBR	2010-2014	\$218,922	Agriculture (Vegetables): ARS provides technical assistance in agricultural production and cooperative organization to over 350 farmers in rural communities in Liberia. USADF funds enable ARS to assist farmers in Lower Tappita, Nimba County, to organize as a registered group with effective, structured leadership, identify markets for their produce, and provide collection, processing, storage, and transport facilities to reach the markets identified.
Development Education Network -Liberia (DEN-L PDM) 2329-LBR	2011-2014	\$280,310	Fisheries (Artisanal): DEN-L provides technical assistance to facilitate group organization and empowerment among selected artisanal fishing communities in the Southeast Region of Liberia. This enables community members to identify and rank priorities for developing the sector based on physical (equipment/infrastructure) and strategic needs (capacity/skill gaps). The community groups supported will develop five year community action plans and submit proposals to USADF for funding of economic development projects in their respective communities.
Greenville Community Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA) 2424-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,100	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 50 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Harper Community Artisan Fishery Association (HCAFA) 2442-LBR	2011-2014	\$159,600	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 45 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enables HCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Bapopolebo Community Artisan Fishery Association (BCAFA) 2459-LBR	2011-2014	\$152,565	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 35 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable BCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Tren District Artisan Fishery Association (TDAFA) 2471-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,325	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 56 member cooperative was organized in May 2011 in Grand Kru County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable TDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.

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Butaw District Artisan Fishery Association (BDAFA) 2475-LBR	2011-2014	\$150,323	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 48 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable BDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Moonlight Metal Works and Garage (MMWG) 2486-LBR	2011-2014	\$62,955	Services (Metalwork): MMWG is a metal working workshop in Gbargna that produces simple motorized agro-machinery such as cassava graters and pressers and mills for extracting palm nut and palm kernel oil. USADF support will enable MMWG to strengthen its institutional and human resource capacity and provide a workshop structure to increase its capacity to produce durable agro-tools and machines.
Kpodo Farmers Development Cooperative (KFDC) 2536-LBR	2011-2014	\$57,918	Agriculture (Rice): The 79 member cooperative was established in May 1981 in Nimba County to engage in the production of swamp rice. During the war, farmers from the area were displaced, and the rice farms fell into disuse. USADF support will enable KFDC to strengthen its financial and technical management capacity and rehabilitate 80 hectares of swampland, resulting in an increase swamp rice production and sales.
Cestos Community Artisan Fishery Association (CCAFA) 2599-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,015	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 47 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in River Cess County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable CCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Baconie Artisan Fishery Development Association (BAFDA) 2629-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,016	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 42 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in Grand Bassa County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable BAFDA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Sanquehn Artisan Fishery Development Association (SAFDA) 2637-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable SAFDA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Grand Cavala Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA) 2647-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Fish Town Artisan Fishery Association (FAFA) 2727-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,220	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 47 member cooperative was organized in May 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable FAFA members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.

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Kwapai-gei Development Association (KDA) 2759-LBR	2012-2015	\$73,295	Agriculture (Rice): The 20 member association was established in March 2010 in Garmu, Panta district, Bong County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some equipment, training, and help to build financial/managerial skills to help the association improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.
Waymalakeh Development Cooperative Society (WDC) 2819-LBR	2013-2015	\$77,711	Agriculture (Rice): The 40 member cooperative was established originally in 2003 and officially registered in February 2012 in Yarmein District, Nimba County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some input support, and training in financial and managerial skills to help the cooperative improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.
Timbo Artisan Fishery Association (TAFA) 2854-LBR	2013-2015	169,065	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 35 member cooperative was organized in March 2013 in River Cess County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable TAFA members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Grand Kola Community Artisan Fishery Cooperative Society, Ltd. (GKCAFCS) 2885-LBR	2013-2015	188,210	Fisheries (Artisanal): The 40 member cooperative was organized in April 2013 in Grand Bassa County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable GKCAFCS members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
Suehn Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (SUMCOS) 2902-LBR	2013-2015	80,190.00	Agro-processing (Cassava): The 22 member cooperative is was registered in 2007 and is located in Suehn Mecca District, Bomi County. The Cooperative seeks to expand production to 300 acres of farmland and establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, production tools, processing equipment, and support for market access and training and skills development in financial management, organizational development, marketing, board governance, and development of a business plan to guide future development plans.
Gbelay-Geh Rural Women Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (GRWMCS) 2916-LBR	2013-2015	72,785	Agriculture (Rice): The 78 member cooperative was established in 2005 in Gbelay-Geh Statutory District, Nimba County. The purpose of the organization is to promote the economic and social interests of its members through increased market access, processing, transport, inputs and extension services. USADF assistance provides financial and business management training, as well as equipment and capital to improve the group's management skills and organization and enable them to effectively process and market its members' production.
Suakoko Rural Women Cooperative Society Ltd. (SURWOCOP) 2928-LBR	2013-2015	86,208	Agro-processing (Cassava): The 27 member women's cooperative located in Suakoko District, Bong County will establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, production tools, processing equipment, and support for market access and training and skills development in financial management, organizational development, marketing, board governance, and development of a business plan to guide future development plans.
Kordia Multipurpose Farmers Cooperative (KMFC) 2943-LBR	2013-2015	82,560	Agro-processing (Cassava): The 86 member women's cooperative located in Kpaai District, Bong County will establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, production tools, processing equipment, and support for market access and training and skills development in financial management, organizational development, marketing, board governance, and development of a business plan to guide future development plans.